1	2	3	4	5
7.	Chitaguppa	97.20	-	Government of Karnataka is yet to accord Administrative approval.
8.	Sadalga	54.5	113.42	Work is in progress.
9.	Badami			
	Proforma cost	80.00	-	Government of Karnataka has been advised to obtain permission of the State Irrigation Deptt. for tapping water from the river Malapuzha.
	Revised cost	42.00		

Construction Industry Development Council

2842. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Construction Industry Development Council - Government pushes for grant while Ministry frowns" appearing in 'The Financial Express', New Delhi dated February 14, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the manner in which the Government propose to sort out the matter in funding the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The issues relating to constitution and funding the CIDC are being examined and are under process for consideration of the Standing Finance Committee of Planning Commission.

[Translation]

Plan Allocation

2843. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the plan allocation has been diverted to non-plan expenditure by the State Governments including State Government of Delhi during the Eight Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the names of such States and Plan-wise, State-wise details of the funds involved therein;

(c) whether the Union Government have taken any steps so far or propose to take to control non-plan expenditure of the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of achievements made in this regard so far;

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government against the State Governments which have diverted the allocated funds for other plans; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d) The Central Government is not aware of any diversion of Plan funds for non-plan except that the Special Category States have been allowed to utilise upto 20% of the net normal central assistance for meeting their non-plan gap. Further, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir States were allowed to utilise upto 30% of the net normal Central assistance for non-plan gap during 1992-93. States have been advised time to time, to contain the non-plan revenue expenditure.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

Employment Opportunities for Rural Youths

2844. SHRI NITISH BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whethe a large number of rural youths are coming to the cities;

(b) if so, whether it is due to lack of employment in the rural sector;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to create better opportunities of employment for youths in the rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment is not aware of any large scale migration of rural youths to cities.

(b) to (d) Special programmes for self employment of families living below poverty line are in existence